

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jagadish Bandhole, Sekaran Nanja, Shan Balasubramaniam  
 Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation  
 Title: CROSS-SPECTRUM APPLICATION MODEL FOR DYNAMIC  
 COMPUTING ENVIRONMENTS IN SOFTWARE LIFECYCLE  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the December 2, 2004 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until April 2, 2005 to respond .

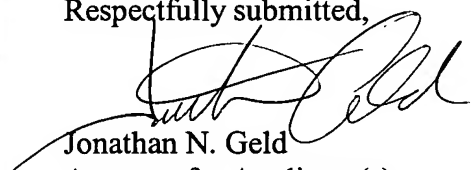
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